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SUBJ: NICSMA VACANCY: A.4 CIVILIAN ENGINEER CRYPTO SYSTEMS
SYSTEM PLANS AND ENGINEERING DIVISION, NICSM (PED-2-8)

DEF FOR MR. PAYNE, PERSONNEL DIV ODAS(A)/OASD (C); STATE FOR
EUR/RPM.

1. MISSION HAS RECEIVED ANNOUNCEMENT OF SUBJECT VACANCY; CLOS-
ING DATE FOR NOMINATIONS IS 8 AUGUST 1975. WE RECOMMEND THAT
A U.S. CANDIDATE BE SOUGHT TO FILL THIS POST BECAUSE INCUMBENT
WITH AMERICAN EXPERTISE CAN CONTRIBUTE SIGNIFICANTLY TO LEADING
THE NICS TO WELL-FOUNDED DIGITAL CRYPTO TECHNIQUES, A U.S.
OBJECTIVE. CPO NSSG(US) IS PREPARING JOB DESCRIPTION FOR ELE-
CRONICS ENGINEER, GS-855-14, ON BASIS OF NATO DESCRIPTION WHICH
IS QUOTED BELOW:

2. QUOTE.

DUTIES:

RESPONSIBLE FOR PERFORMING ENGINEERING DUTIES WHICH INCLUDE:

-THE PREPARATION OF SYSTEM ENGINEERING PLANS FOR
THE CRYPTO SYSTEMS OF THE NICS AND THE
PREPARATION OF ENGINEERING ANALYSIS ON THE
VARIOUS MODES OF OPERATION;
- THE TECHNICAL DEFINITION OF THE REQUIREMENT
FOR THE VARIOUS CRYPTO SWITCHING ELEMENTS OF
THE NICS TO INCLUDE THE NEW GENERATION OF CRYPTO
EQUIPMENTS AND WIDE BAND LINK ENCRYPTION EQUIP-
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MENTS;

- THE PREPARATION OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNICAL
CRITERIA AND DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED TO ASSIST
IN THE PROCREMENT, INSTALLATION, AND OPERATION

OF ENCRYPTION PROGRAMMES ON A SYSTEM BASIS;
- PARTICIPATION IN THE EVALUATION AND APPROVAL
OF THE TECHNICAL DESIGN FOR THE SAME TYPE OF
CRYPTO FACILITIES;
- PARTICIPATION IN TECHNICAL CONFERENCES AS A
REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CHIEF, SYSTEM PLANS AND
ENGINEERING DIVISION, AS APPROPRIATE;
- PROVISION OF TECHNICAL ADVICE RELATING TO THESE
ENCRYPTION SYSTEMS AND THEIR RELATIONSHIP TO
OTHER ELEMENTS OF THE NICS:
- PERFORMANCE OF OTHER DUTIES AS ASSIGNED.

QUALIFICATIONS:

A QUALIFIED ELECTRICAL/ELECTRONIC ENGINEER WITH
EXTENSIVE KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE IN ENCRYPTION
METHODS. PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE IN NATO OR NATIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS PERFORMING SIMILAR DUTIES.
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3. IF YOU DECIDE TO RECRUIT, LIKELY SOURCE OF COMPETENT CANDIDATES
ARE THE NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY AND THE JOINT TACTICAL COMM-
UNICATIONS OFFICE (TRI TAC).

4. PLEASE ADVISE. ALSO, IF DECISION IS TO RECRUIT, SHOULD USNATO
SEEK EXTENSION OF CLOSING DATE FOR NOMINATIONS?BRUCE

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